

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Introduction of PGD Program

IR Department is offering a unique learning opportunity to the mid-career professionals in the form of a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations. The aim of the program is to enhance the capacity of the concerned professionals in the fields of foreign policy, security studies and counter terrorism domains. The participants will go through master level courses specially designed to equip them with the skills necessary to operate in the required fields. By obtaining this diploma the participants will be able to have a broad knowledge of International Relations to be practiced in their respective career fields.

Program Schedule

Regular Program
16 years education
Regular Program (Monday – Friday)
Credit Hours: 24
Courses: 8 Courses - 24 Credit Hours
Duration: 01 Year

Scheme of Studies for Post Graduate Diploma

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
1	PGDIR-702	Theories of IR (Core)	3	Core
2	PGDIR-703	Foreign Policy of Pakistan (Core)	3	Core
3	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
4	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
5	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
6	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
7	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
8	PGDIR-XXX	Elective Course	3	Elective Course
Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Category
9	PGDIR-705	Dynamics of South Asian Politics	3	Elective Course
10	PGDIR-706	International Security	3	Elective Course
11	PGDIR-711	Foreign Policy Analysis	3	Elective Course
12	PGDIR-712	Global Politics of Environment and Climate Change	3	Elective Course

13	PGDIR-714	Dynamics of National Security	3	Elective Course
14	PGDIR-715	Dynamics of Counter Terrorism	3	Elective Course
15	PGDIR-716	Politics of Indian Ocean	3	Elective Course
16	PGDIR-717	International Politics of South Asia	3	Elective Course
17	PGDIR-718	Politics and Foreign Policy of USA	3	Elective Course
18	PGDIR-720	EU in World Politics	3	Elective Course
19	PGDIR-721	Global Political Economy	3	Elective Course
20	PGDIR-722	A Comparative Study of Foreign Policies of Great Powers	3	Elective Course
21	PGDIR-723	Research Methodology	3	Elective Course
22	PGDIR-724	Regionalism: Theory and Practice	3	Elective Course
23	PGDIR-727	International Law in World Politics	3	Elective Course
24	PGDIR-729	Seminar on International Politics of Middle East	3	Elective Course
25	PGDIR-730	Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World	3	Elective Course
26	PGDIR-734	Seminar on Selected Contemporary Issues in IR	3	Elective Course
27	PGDIR-738	Evolution of Strategic Thoughts	3	Elective Course
28	PGDIR-750	Hydro Politics	3	Elective Course
29	PGDIR-751	Water Security and International Politics	3	Elective Course
30	PGDIR-753	Politics and Foreign Policies of Emerging Powers	3	Elective Course
31	PGDIR-755	State, Society and Process of Globalization	3	Elective Course
32	PGDIR-757	International Politics of Asia Pacific	3	Elective Course
33	PGDIR-763	Dynamics of Cyber Security	3	Elective Course
34	PGDIR-767	Politics and Foreign Policy of Afghanistan	3	Elective Course
35	PGDIR-768	Politics and Foreign Policy of India	3	Elective Course
36	PGDIR-769	Politics and Foreign Policy of Turkey	3	Elective Course
37	PGDIR-770	Politics and Foreign Policy of China	3	Elective Course
38	PGDIR-771	International Politics of Gulf Region	3	Elective Course
39	PGDIR-772	Disarmament, Arms Control and Nuclear Non-Proliferation	3	Elective Course
40	PGDIR-773	Seminar on Issues Relating to Area Study	3	Elective Course
41	PGDIR-774	Strategic Culture of Pakistan	3	Elective Course
42	PGDIR-775	Conflict Resolution and Use of Force in IR	3	Elective Course
43	PGDIR-776	International Organizations	3	Elective Course
44	PGDIR-777	International Law	3	Elective Course
45	PGDIR-778	Energy, Security and Environmental Politics in South Asia	3	Elective Course
46	PGDIR-779	Quantitative research methods in IR	3	Elective Course
47	PGDIR-790	International Politics of Central Asia	3	Elective Course
48	PGDIR-791	Seminar on Migration and Refugees	3	Elective Course
49	PGDIR-792	International Politics of Ethno Nationalisms	3	Elective Course

50	PGDIR-793	Media and International Politics	3	Elective Course
51	PGDIR-794	Tourism in IR	3	Elective Course
52	PGDIR-795	Artificial Intelligence and International Relations	3	Elective Course
53	PGDIR-796	Seminar on Contemporary Global Issues	3	Elective Course

- Cost (2x Semesters): **Rs. 150,000/- (NON-REFUNDABLE)**
- No Entry Test & Interviews required

Last Date to Apply Online: 6th July, 2025